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## MEANWHILE BACK AT THE COMPLEX...














## "What one has, she must share wilh the other".



THe END IS NIĢH



Being the last ever tale of Briar Rose, often known as the Sleeping Beauty, and of her demonic car Hadeon.
Bill Willingham Chrissie Zullo Todd Klein Rowena Yow Shelly Bond writer/creator artist letters assoc.editor editor


ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN DAYS
HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT NIGHT.




## IN NEW ANGELES, KILNG ISN'T A CRIME-IT'S ENTERTAINMENT




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$\sum_{\text {AND THE }}$ MOMENT HAS ARRIVED. CARL!




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n Lee Bermejo's SUICIDERS, Los Angeles is
in shambles, the entertainment industry is
in charge, and The Saint isn't the religious
icon the city expected. Take a first look at
the new VERIGO series here, with promo
pieces, cover designs and Editor Will Dennis
to walk you through the violent, magical
world of New Angeles.
In stores February 25 th!

[^0]CORIGINAL "PROMO" PIECE - We needed a promotional piece so Lee did this image of the up-andcoming fighter "Straniero." It's got a classically symmetrical composition, and the crack in the ground does a great job of directing attention back to the main figure while olso calling out the flower. It's a quietly out the flower. It's a quietly to do! His tottoo could use some work though I'm some work though. (l'm an editor ofter all.).

## GRAPHIC CONIENT

Vertigo Comics has always been the publisher for the type of comic book creators who sit around in bars that only serve absinthe, discussing how some obscure Britpop song is actually about tantric sex while under the influence of horse tranquilizers.

It's not the publisher for uncool nerds to totally gush with excitement and fandom because OHMYGOD I'M DOING A VERTIGO COMIC!

Ahem, sorry. The truth is I'm not one of those cool authors like the ones who started the Vertigo revolution some twenty years ago. But I was the exact right age to pick those innovative books off the shelf and discover that comics could be edgy and


frightening and disquieting and beautiful. I was the perfect age to become a Vertigo fan.

So, I guess it makes sense that my new Vertigo series, EFFIGY, is about fandom.

Set in the small Ohio town of Effigy Mound, EFFIGY stars Chondra Jackson, a child actress who once starred in a kids' show called Star Cops. Now a rookie police officer, Chondra gets swept up into a murder mystery that'll take her on a bizarre tour of fandom, celebrity, modern religion, and the thin line between them. EFFIGY is a dark but often-comedic crime tale exploring immortality, futurism and kinky sci-fi convention sex.

And damn it looks good. Because I didn't go into this alone. My words are getting turned pretty by my cocreator, the talented Marley

Zarcone, already a Vertigo veteran with work on FAIREST: IN ALL THE LAND and HOUSE OF MYSTERY, along with colorist Ryan Hill. Add to that some beautiful covers by W. Scott Forbes and a variant by Andrew Robinson, chosen by our always keen-eyed editor Shelly Bond with the wonderful associate editor Rowena Yow, and we've got a package I'm proud to have under the Vertigo banner. I think we've made something edgy and frightening and disquieting and beautiful.

And I hope you'll be a fan.


- Tim Seeley, Writer


Covers by W. Scott Forbes Written by Tim Seeley
Art by Marley Zarcone
In stores now!

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